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SENATE BILL

No. 73

Introduced by Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

January 14, 2005

An act relating to ~~the Budget Act of 2005~~ *public postsecondary education, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 73, as amended, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. ~~Budget Act of 2005~~ *Public postsecondary education: master's degree nursing programs.*

This bill would ~~express the intent of the Legislature to make statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2005~~ *appropriate \$3,440,000, as scheduled, from the General Fund to the Regents of the University of California and the Trustees of the California State University for the 2005-06 fiscal year for one-time expenditures for instructional equipment, classroom and laboratory renovations, curriculum development, and faculty recruitment.*

The bill would require that, pursuant to funding to be appropriated in the Budget Act of 2006, the regents and the trustees increase, by at least 130, the number of full-time equivalent students in entry-level master's degree nursing programs in their respective segments, beginning in the 2006-07 fiscal year.

The bill would require the regents and the trustees to each provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature on or before February 1, 2006, on the proposed expenditure of the funds appropriated in this bill by the respective segments in the 2005-06 fiscal year.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ~~majority~~^{2/3}. Appropriation: ~~no~~ yes. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to make~~
2 ~~statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2005.~~

3 SECTION 1. (a) *The sum of three million four hundred forty*
4 *thousand dollars (\$3,440,000) is hereby appropriated from the*
5 *General Fund for the 2005-06 fiscal year in accordance with the*
6 *following schedule:*

7 (1) *One million seven hundred twenty thousand dollars*
8 *(\$1,720,000) to the Regents of the University of California for*
9 *one-time expenditures for instructional equipment, classroom*
10 *and laboratory renovations, curriculum development, and faculty*
11 *recruitment.*

12 (2) *One million seven hundred twenty thousand dollars*
13 *(\$1,720,000) to the Trustees of the California State University for*
14 *one-time expenditures for instructional equipment, classroom*
15 *and laboratory renovations, curriculum development, and faculty*
16 *recruitment.*

17 (c) *Pursuant to funding to be appropriated in the Budget Act of*
18 *2006, the Regents of the University of California and the*
19 *Trustees of the California State University shall increase, by at*
20 *least 130, the number of full-time equivalent students in*
21 *entry-level master's degree nursing programs in their respective*
22 *segments, beginning in the 2006-07 fiscal year. This increased*
23 *number of students shall be in addition to the number of master's*
24 *nursing students in each segment in the 2005-06 fiscal year.*
25 *Each segment may also increase the number of bachelor's*
26 *nursing students.*

27 (d) *The Regents of the University of California and the*
28 *Trustees of the California State University shall each provide a*
29 *report to the Governor and the Legislature on or before*
30 *February 1, 2006. These reports shall relate to the proposed*
31 *expenditure of the funds appropriated in subdivision (a) by the*
32 *respective segments in the 2005-06 fiscal year.*

1 *SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*
2 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety*
3 *within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go*
4 *into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

5 *In order to make funding available in time for the beginning of*
6 *the 2005-06 academic year, it is necessary that this act take*
7 *effect immediately.*

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